



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Michio KOHNO

Application No.: 09/342,210

Filed: June 29, 1999

For: ILLUMINATING OPTICAL
SYSTEM AND EXPOSURE
APPARATUS HAVING THE
SAME

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: Examiner: A. Cariaso

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: Group Art Unit: 2875

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: December 4, 2001

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	66	MINUS	66	0	x \$ 9 \$18	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	5	0	x \$42 \$84	\$ 0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$135°/\$270						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$ 0.00

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Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to further examination of the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments.

IN THE CLAIMS: ✓

Please AMEND claims 1 and 16 as follows. A mark-up copy of these claims showing the changes is attached as Appendix A. For the Examiner's convenience, all claims currently pending in this application, including those not currently amended, have been reproduced below. ✓